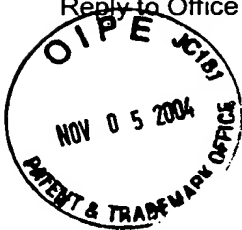


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**AMENDMENT "C2"**

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated May 3, 2004 (paper no. 19). The three month period for responding to the Office action expired on August 3, 2004. Applicant hereby petitions and requests a three (3) month extension of time to extend the response period from August 3, 2004 through November 3, 2004. A check in the amount of \$980 is enclosed to cover the extension fee.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 22 of this paper.

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